

# **SAN DIEGO DX CLUB** **BULLETIN**



July 2006



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Join us at  
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd  
Wednesday July 26, 2006  
- Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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# Gavel Gab

Paul WN6K



Well it's time for a couple of new cycles to start....the first, a new year of SDDXC. An end to a great past administrative year led by the enthusiasm of **Jim Stephenson, W6YI** has come and gone. The Club has accomplished a number of things this past year and I can only hope that we will be able to collectively keep the ball rolling. Thanks Jim for a great year and we will be looking forward to your continued input and support on the Board.

Our website is continuing to evolve due to the hard work and attention of our webmaster, **Tuck Miller, NZ6T**. If you have not made those updates lately, please drop by and fill out the easy form-fill so that the club and resident Top Ten Meister, **John Barcroft, K6AM** will be able to continue the generation of those masterful lists each month. Also remember that there is a new section there for listing your awards. Hey get those awards posted without making any of those pesky nail holes in the walls in your shack!

One of the toughest jobs in any organization is that of the second chair – the Veep. Answering the call this year is of course is our own dxpeditioner, **Bob Grimmick, N6OX** and I can assure you that he would really appreciate any and all input. If you know of a program that the Club would enjoy, I am sure that he will appreciate hearing from you.

By the time you will have received this, the IARU Radiosport Contest will have passed. I hope that you will have been able to find a little time to get on...contests (especially those international ones) are a great place to find new band countries, WPX, WAZ zones or whatever....for those aforementioned awards.

Finally as the current solar cycle slips away, the rebirth of the sun's new cycle is just on our horizon. With a new cycle comes hope. New countries, new friends, new ham experiences. I hope to hear you all in the fray...get on the air this year.

# DX is!

## San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

### DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2006

**Balance as of May 31, 2006: \$2,036.26**

**Income: None**

**Expenses: None**

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**Petty Cash: 20.00**

**Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$2,056.**

## MEETING MINUTES

At our last meeting on June 28, 2006, we had the normal introductions and tall tales of the ones we got, and the ones that got away.

Harry was away with his bride in one of our western states, possibly Utah, so the notes here in are not up to his usual speed.

John K6AM gave the top ten report on 6 and 160 meters, and we had a guest speaker, Mike KH6ND/KH5. Mike is the Chief Engineer/builder of the large multi-tower contest station on Oahu's north shore. He presented many photos for our pleasure on a power point presentation.

After a great meeting, we adjourned to our homes so we could catch the next big one.....

Respectfully submitted,

Tuck NZ6T

## THE SDDXC TOP 10 (EXPANDED VERSION)

By John, K6AM



### TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 6 METERS

7/06	7/05	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
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1.	1.	N6CW	27	100	100	102	+1
2.	3.	K6TQ	18	57	57	57	-
3.	5.	N7CW	15	20	20	41	-
4.	4.	N6ND		12	12	35	-
5.	6.	K6ZH	12	19	19	23	-
6.	7.	W6EUF		17	17	22	-
8.	8.	KB5MY		?	?	15	-
8.	9.	WA6MHZ		?	10	10	-
9.	10.	N6AW		6	6	6	-
10.	-.	WN6K	3	1	2	3	new

### TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 160 METERS

7/06	7/05	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
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1.	2.	N6ND	32	91	91	177	+6
2.	1.	K6TQ	34	175	175	175	-
3.	3.	W6YA	28	?	?	124	-
4.	4.	W6KUT	29	119	119	122	-
5.	5.	N6AW	30	116	116	116	-
6.	6.	K6AM		105	105	107	-
7.	7.	K6XT	29	?	?	97	-
8.	10.	W6YI	25	21	21	70	new
8.	8.	W6EUF		46	46	68	-
10.	9.	N6KI		3	3	49	-

Terry, N6CW remains way out in front on 6 meters. Remarkably, 6 has continued to be productive although unfortunately mostly for the domestic grid square set. Terry made hundreds of Q's all over the eastern half of the USA from ZF last month. Meanwhile, with the high bands gone, 160 is starting to show signs of life again. We should see at least one more DXCC handed out in the next year.

Both these bands are now being reported together since they both represent the ultimate challenge for the DX'er. Each takes the patience of a saint to wait out the ever-so-rare opening that may only last 5 minutes and be missed if someone in the right spot is not transmitting at just the right time. Our hats off to the top 10 winners in these categories.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, RTTY, phone, and CW. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months.



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